

Teackle and Hawkins, to join the gentlemen who may be named on the part of your honourable body.

By order,

G. G. Brewer, Clk.

The bill reported by Mr. Nicholas, entitled, An act to prevent gaming, was taken up for consideration;

When on motion by Mr. Tilghman, the 1st section of the bill was amended, by inserting after the word 'information' in the 3d line thereof, the words 'founded on affidavit or affirmation, as the case may be.'

On motion by Mr. Teackle, said section was further amended, by inserting in same line, after the word 'gaming,' the words 'now prohibited by law.'

On motion by Mr. Burchenal, said section was further amended by inserting in the 8th line thereof, after the word 'house,' the words 'together with the occupant of the house.'

On motion by Mr. Hughlett, the 2d section of the bill was amended, by inserting in the 2d line thereof, after the word 'person,' the words 'or persons.'

The said bill was then read the second time, as amended, and passed.

Mr. Brown from the select committee, to whom was referred the bill from the senate, entitled, An act for the relief of Thomas Murphey, of Queen-Anne's county, reported the same with the following amendment:

Amendment proposed.

1st. After the word 'the,' in the first line, strike out the balance of the bill, and insert the following: 'Judges of Queen-Anne's county court, be and they are hereby authorised and empowered, to revise and examine the account of Thomas Murphey, clerk of said county, presented to the levy court in the year eighteen hundred and twenty-nine, and should they find upon such examination, that improper and illegal deductions and abatements have been made therefrom, to certify the amount thereof to the present levy court of said county, whose duty it shall be to levy the same on the assessable property of said county for the use of the said Thomas Murphey, to be collected as other county charges are.'

Which was read